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**Subject:** OS vs. Advertising portal?

Aloha,

I love Windows? however, my fear of MS has been growing with the growth of the Internet and Internet Portals? I don?t want to upgrade to Windows XP for fear of a marketing blitz and a filtered Internet in it?s very near future.

It should be written some basic laws of the Digital Domain?

- 1. email falls under the same rules and procedures as snail mail
- 2. Operating Systems should be just that and no more, not attached to a ?Profiler? or ?Advertising Portal? unless we get the OS AND UltraBandWidth ?New Global Network? access FREE like broadcast TV.

I should be able to do a search on the Internet like it was the Oxford English, American Heritage etc? Dictionaries and all the Encyclopedia?s combined etc?

I should be able to do a search on the Internet and find a mailing address, email address, phone number etc? of anybody in the world? NO UNLISTED ENTRIES!

I should be able to be connected to the Internet and see who is connected to me at ALL TIMES!

I?ve been looking at Linux, it?s not ready for prime-time yet, but getting close? but how much will it cost to move some of my very expensive software to run on it??? I?m hoping for a newer and better OS than Linux.

Mahalo ...  $\langle (^{\circ}) \rangle$  ...  $\{;-)$  ...  $= | \sim$  Walt Perko = wperko @ brainless . org -anizm ... web-site = http://www.brainless.org ... Check my creativity on iFilm.com and MP3.com ...

My goal is simple. To live a good life and know I've learned what is important to life and it's meaning ... Walt Perko
It's not the bulls and bears you need to avoid -- it's the bum steers.

Chuck Hillis

Whoever values peace of mind and the health of the soul will live the best of all possible lives. - Marcus Aurelius

Great people talk about ideas. Small people talk about other people. - Tobias S. Gibson

The person who makes a success of living is one who sees his goal steadily and aims for it unswervingly. That's dedication. - Cecil B. De Mille

The person who goes farthest is generally the one who is willing to do and dare. The sure-thing boat never gets far from shore. - Dale Carnegie